



PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Confirmation No: 6839
Veronique Coxam, et al.) Art Unit: 1611
Serial No: 10/552,723) Examiner: Barbara Frazier
Filed: October 11, 2005)
For: **NUTRITIONAL OR THERAPEUTIC COMPOSITION**) June 24, 2009
CONTAINING THE COMPOUND OLEUROPEIN OR)
ONE OF THE DERIVATIVES THEREOF)

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner of Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants acknowledge receipt of the Office Action mailed December 24, 2008 in connection with the above-identified application. With the enclosed petition for a three-month extension of time, this response is timely as it is being filed on or before June 24, 2009.

Claims 1-2, 4-5, 7-14, 16, 18-19, 21-23, and 25-26 are pending and under consideration. Claims 3, 6, 15, 17, 20, and 24 have been withdrawn from consideration.

Rejection over Lockwood as evidenced by Nachman

The Examiner has rejected claims 1-2, 4-5, 7-14, and 25-26 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as allegedly being unpatentable over Lockwood, U.S. Patent No. 7,445,807 ("Lockwood")